

**Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church**

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Pianist
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary

**Session**

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Linda Mylod	Bob Harrell	Dee Ashworth
Roz Rozakos	Marilyn Mamrick	Marilyn Martin
Jacky Stamps (Clerk)	Tom Waddell	Amy Morris

**Commissioned Deacon**

Earle King

**Treasurers**

Bob Harrell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**July 16, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

***But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.***  
*~John 1:12-13*

**The Service For the Lord's Day**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Roz Rozakos
Minute for Mission	Ms. Sara McGahey, Director of Legacy Academy
Jar Offering	The Champion Center for Special Children

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Pastor: For he is our God;

**People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #215 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we are quick to say, “We didn’t know.” “We didn’t mean to.” “We didn’t expect that to happen.” But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not dwelling in your word. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices. Life-giving God, help us to tend our soil so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we make this prayer, and the silent prayers we will offer now in the quiet of these moments. (Silence.) Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*Exchange of The Peace

\*Gloria Patri

**The Word**

Prayer for Illumination

The Psalm Psalm 8

Anthem *“Promise Medley”* The Choir

The Gospel Lesson John 1:1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Who Are You?”*

Dr. John McCallum

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn #639 *“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”*

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

*I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**The Sending**

\*Hymn #501 *“Now I Belong to Jesus”*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction #667 *“Lord, Speak to Me”*

*O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,  
Until Thy blessed face I see- Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.*

\*Postlude *(\*Those who are able may stand.)*



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kent and Chrissie Saunders to the Glory of God.

**July 16, 2023**

**Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Session Meeting	
Wed.	Worship Service at S. Main Street Chapel	11:15 a.m.

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**Those Serving Our Church**

**Elder**                      **Head Usher**

Roz Rozakos                  Tom Waddell

**Sunday School Secretaries**

Today: Amy Morris    Next Week: Jacky Stamps

**This Week's Birthdays**

July 22 Linda Stevenson  
22 Bob Wentzky

**This Week's Anniversaries**

July 19 David & Judy Peters  
21 Sammy & Linda Stevenson

**Announcements**

**Our Jar Offering** for the first four Sundays in July will go to The Champion Center for Special Children (formerly DCEC). This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee Counties. The Jar Offering for the fifth Sunday will go the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen.

**This morning we welcome Ms. Sara McGahey**, the director of Legacy Academy, the Christian homeschool that will be renting our Fellowship Hall and educational facilities for the 23-24 school year. Ms. McGahey will give us a brief introduction to the school's curriculum and philosophies. Please welcome her, the other Legacy Academy teachers, and their families who join us today.

**The Session** will meet today following Worship.

**Join Us!**

Members of the Parish Care Team will be attending the 11:15 a.m. service at South Main Street Mercy Center on Wednesday, July 19. We'll be bringing the June Jar offerings check and the supplies that were collected last month. The service is usually about 20 minutes long, and Kurt Stutler never fails to inspire us with his uplifting words. Many of the members will be going to the Coach House Restaurant for lunch, immediately following the service. All members are encouraged to join us for the service and hopefully fellowshiping with us at lunch as well. If you need more information or want to car pool, contact Linda Mylod.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the August Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Friday, July 21.

**The Pastor Search Committee** will meet briefly following Worship on Sunday, July 23.

**Outreach for July**

We will collect groceries throughout the summer for Good Neighbor Cupboard, especially since our local youngsters will be out of school and in greater need of food.

**\*\*Cereals, pop tarts, jelly, peanut butter, canned raviolis or SpaghettiO's, and similar items that they can fix for themselves if their parents are at work, would be greatly appreciated.**